

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
)	
MCI International, Inc.)	
Complainant,)	
)	
v.)	File No. E-96-37
)	
Graphnet, Inc.)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER

Adopted: March 8, 2000

Released: March 9, 2000

By the Deputy Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division, Enforcement Bureau:

1. On July, 18, 1996, MCI International, Inc. (MCI), filed the above-captioned formal complaint against Graphnet, Inc. (Graphnet), alleging, among other things, violations of sections 202(a) and 201(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 202(a) and 201(b). Subsequent to that filing, the parties entered into negotiations in an effort to settle the matter in controversy. On March 7, 2000, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss the complaint pending against Graphnet with prejudice.

2. We are satisfied that dismissing the complaint will serve the public interest by promoting the private resolution of disputes and by eliminating the need for further litigation and the expenditure of further time and resources of the parties and of this Commission.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to sections 1, 4(i), 4(j), 201(b), and 208 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 151, 154(i), 154(j), 201(b), and 208, and the authority delegated in sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, and 0.311, that the joint motion to dismiss the above-captioned complaint with prejudice IS GRANTED.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above-captioned complaint IS DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE and that the proceeding IS TERMINATED.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is effective immediately upon release thereof.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Frank G. Lamancusa
Deputy Chief, Market Disputes Resolution Division
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